

SnapNType PDA Keyboard for Palm™ Handhelds User Guide



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Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the SnapNType PDA Keyboard for your Palm handheld. The SnapNType is easy to install and use. With its compact design, you can start writing your e-mails and notes anywhere you go.

Setting Up Your SnapNType Keyboard

Installing the SnapNType Keyboard Software

Before installing the SnapNType software, please make sure that:

- 1) You have disabled all other keyboard software installed in your Palm handheld
- 2) You have performed a HotSync® function to backup all data.
- 3) Your Palm handheld has at least 10KB of free memory.

Follow these instructions to install SnapNType software on your Palm handheld

- 1) Insert the SnapNType floppy disk into your computer's floppy drive.
- 2) Double-click the "My Computer" icon on the Windows desktop and double-click the "3.5" Floppy" icon. Then double-click on "SnapNType.prc". This will launch the Palm desktop installation tool.
- 3) Click once on the "SnapNType.prc" driver.
- 4) Click "Done".
- 5) Perform a HotSync function to transfer the SnapNType software onto your Palm handheld.

Setting Up Your SnapNType Keyboard (continued)

Attaching the SnapNType Keyboard to Your Palm Handheld

- 1) Press the two side buttons simultaneously to release the keyboard lock.
- 2) While still pressing the side buttons, flip the keypad backward.
- 3) Slowly slide in your Palm handheld until the connector on the SnapNType keyboard latches the HotSync port securely. (See Fig. 1)
- 4) You will hear a "beep" sound from your Palm handheld to indicate proper connection of the keyboard and activation of the SnapNType driver.
- 5) Fold the keypad onto your Palm handheld until the keyboard lock latches securely. (See Fig. 2)
- 6) The SnapNType keyboard is now ready for use.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

Setting Up Your SnapNType Keyboard (continued)

Detaching the SnapNType Keyboard from Your Palm Handheld

- 1) Press the two side buttons simultaneously to release the keyboard lock.
- 2) While still pressing the side button, flip the keypad backward until it opens completely. (See Fig. 3)
- 3) In an action similar to removing your Palm handheld from the HotSync cradle, slightly push your Palm handheld toward the keypad and remove it from the keyboard connector. (See Fig. 4)
- 4) You will hear a "beep" sound to indicate deactivation of the SnapNType driver.



Fig. 3: Press the release button to release the connector lock.



Fig. 4: Slide the Palm handheld away from the keyboard.

Using Your SnapNType Keyboard



The SnapNType software driver has an advanced automatic enable/disable function. The driver will enable itself once you connect the SnapNType keyboard to your Palm handheld. When you disconnect the SnapNType keyboard, the driver will automatically disable itself. There is no need to manually turn on or off the SnapNType driver.




Typing Lowercase Letters



To enter lowercase letters with your SnapNType keyboard, simply type them as you would on a standard computer keyboard.

Typing Uppercase Letters

To capitalize one letter: Press  once and the next letter you enter will be capitalized.


To capitalize a block of letters: Press and hold  and all other letters you enter while holding  will be capitalized.



To turn on "Caps Lock": Press  and then press . For as long as  is turned on, all characters will be entered in uppercase.


To release "Caps Lock": Press  and then press .


Using Your SnapNType Keyboard (continued)

Typing Numbers and Symbols

To type one number or symbol: press  once. The next key you press will register as the number or symbol printed in orange on the top of the key.

To type a block of numbers or symbols: press and hold . All other keys you press while holding  will register the number or symbol.











To turn on "Symbol Lock": press  twice to enter the "Symbol Lock" mode. All keys pressed during "Symbol Lock" mode will register as numbers or symbols.

To release "Symbol Lock": while in "Symbol Lock" mode, pressing  one more time will release "Symbol Lock".

Using Your SnapNType Keyboard (continued)

Navigation Keys



The navigation keys enable you to quickly relocate the cursor on your Palm handheld. The following table lists available navigation key commands.

Keystroke	Action
	Page Up
	Page Down
	Cursor Left
	Cursor Right
	Cursor Up
	Cursor Down
	Space
	Tab
	Back Space / Delete
	Return







Using Your SnapNType Keyboard (continued)

Application Keys

There are four application buttons on the bottom of the SnapNType keyboard. They will replace the buttons on your Palm that were covered by the keyboard. There are four different functions assigned to each button, you can activate different function by:

1. Tapping – press and release the button
2. Press and hold the button
3. Press the  key and then the button
4. Press the  key and then the button

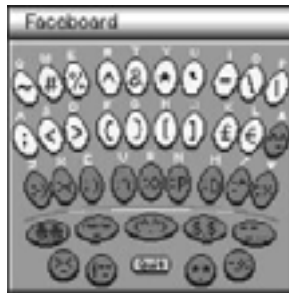
The following table list the default functions associated with each button.

	Press and Release	Press and Hold	 +	 +
	Date Book	SnapNType	Applications	Done
	Address Book	Clock	Pull Down Menu	OK
	To Do List	Mail	Calculator	Details
	Memo Pad	Preferences	Search	Delete

Using Your SnapNType Keyboard (continued)

Using the FaceBoard

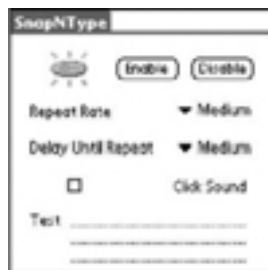
Pressing the "Faceboard" button will pop up a window containing various less frequently used symbols and punctuation marks. There are also popular "smiley" patterns for your e-mails. Simply tap the on-screen buttons or the corresponding key on your SnapNType keyboard to select the symbol you want to enter.



Configuring the SnapNType Software

You can customize various features of the SnapNType program to best suit your application. To start the SnapNType configuration program, tap the "SnapNType" icon on your Palm handheld.

General Configuration



Enable—this will allow the SnapNType to accept key input.

Disable—this will turn off the SnapNType.

Repeat Rate—this will determine the repeat frequency of a key when you hold it down continuously.



Delay Until Repeat—this will determine the delay from your holding down a key to the key repeating.

Click Sound—you can enable or disable "key click". For this function to work properly, you need to first turn on "System Sound" in your Palm handheld. Please consult your Palm manual on how to turn on "System Sound".

Test Area—you can test your SnapNType by typing in this area.

Configuring the SnapNType Software (continued)

Programmable Buttons

You can program the four application buttons to launch your favorite applications or emulate different soft buttons. After launching the SnapNType configuration program, press  and then  to start the menu options. Tap on "Preferences" and the following screen will appear:



You can program the application launcher from the right side of your "Preference" screen.

Configuring the SnapNType Software (continued)



You can program the application launcher from the right side of your "Preference" screen.



You can program the soft-key emulation setting from the left side of your "Preference" screen.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Do I need to disable the SnapNType driver before performing HotSync functions?

The SnapNType driver is fully compatible with the Palm HotSync function. The driver will not interfere with this function.

Do I need to disable the SnapNType driver every time I remove the device?

No, the SnapNType driver will disable itself every time you remove the device.

Why can't I hear a "beep" sound when connecting or disconnecting the SnapNType keyboard?

Please make sure your system's sound option is turned on.

Information

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